

WERE HARD TO CATCH.

Five desperadoes Rob the Bank at Chandler, I. T.

They Get About \$300 and Hurry From Town.

SHERIFF GAVE BATTLE

One Citizen is Killed and a Wounded Robber Captured.

CHANDLER, Ok., Aug. 1.—The little city of Chandler, forty miles east of here, was Monday the scene of one of the hottest bank robberies in the history of the territory, the particulars of which reached here at a late hour last night. About 10 o'clock five men rode into the town dressed as cowboys and armed to the teeth, and proceeded at once to the alley in the rear of the Lincoln county bank.

All of the men dismounted, one held the horses, one entered the front door of the bank and two the back door, while one remained guard outside. The first man to enter stepped up to the teller's window and showing a Winchester into the face of Harvey Kee, president of the bank, ordered him "to shell out the cash and be quick about it, too."

The second bandit took care of the cashier, O. B. Kee, who was at work on the books, while the third went into a back room and compelled E. B. Hoyt, who was lying very sick, to get up and open the safe. He attempted to comply, but fell exhausted in front of the safe door, and the robber then snapped his Winchester in his face, but luckily it did not go off.

By this time firing was heard on the outside and the men seized all the currency on the counters, about \$300, and ran. The first man to give the alarm was J. B. Mitchell, a barber. He saw the men in the bank and cried out: "The Dalton gang is in town" and started into his shop but fell dead in the doorway, pierced through the heart by a bullet from the Winchester of the bandit on guard outside the bank.

A moment later the robbers mounted their horses and rode away. A ball from a citizen's rifle brought down one horse, but the rider mounted behind a pal, and just out of town, as another horse was shot, two farmers were robbed of their horses and the five rode on. In ten minutes Sheriff Parker was in hot pursuit.

About ten miles out the bandits made a stand and a battle ensued, in which several hundred shots were fired, and one bandit shot through the hips and captured, the rest of the gang scattering in the timber. The wounded robber is but 29 years old and gives his name as Elmer Lucas. He says the others were Bill and Tom Cook, Jack Starr and Tulsa Jack, who joined the gang in the Creek country but a week ago.

They had been around Chandler several days getting the lay of the land. The robbers are now in the mountains of the Creek country and there is but little hope of capturing any more of them. The wounded robber will live. Mitchell, the citizen shot, was 53 years old, and leaves a wife and two children in poor circumstances.

WILSON CONFUSED.

Refuses to be Interrogated and Is Sent to Jail to Await Requisition Papers.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 1.—Charles Wilson, charged with being implicated in the tarring and feathering of Adjutant General Tarsney, of Colorado, and who was captured in Vernon county, Mo., was arraigned in Justice Worthen's court yesterday afternoon as a fugitive from justice. General Tarsney, Sanders, who "borrowed" the train for his commonwealers in Colorado, and other interested spectators were present.

Wilson was placed on the stand in his own behalf and his examination was brief. He was asked where he was on the night of the assault upon General Tarsney, and after replying corrected himself, and became so confused that he refused to be interrogated further. Justice Worthen then committed him to jail to await the arrival of requisition papers from the governor for Wilson's removal from this state to Colorado.

Charged With Tampering With Mails.

CHILLICOTHE, Mo., Aug. 1.—Miss Blanche Day, late assistant postmaster at Fountain Grove, twenty miles southeast of this city, has been held in \$250 bond by United States Commissioner Chapman, on a charge of tampering with the mails. The offense was the alleged opening of letters passing between William Green of Fountain Grove and a young lady in a neighboring town. The prosecution claimed that Miss Day was in love with Green and opened his letters through jealousy, but Miss Day indignantly denies this, and said she was "not more stuck on Green than any other dude."

Forest Fires Near Lick Observatory.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Aug. 1.—A forest fire, which has been burning since Sunday has devastated 1,100 acres in the vicinity of Mount Hamilton, and is now raging on the north side of the Lick observatory. All the professors and residents of the neighborhood are fighting the flames in the endeavor to save the cottages on the hill. The observatory is not believed to be in danger.

Ayer's Hair Vigor gives vitality, gloss and freshness to the hair, and restores its beauty.

Hard Coal Cheap.

The Southwestern Fuel company has made large purchases of Pennsylvania and Los Cerrillos anthracite coal, and are offering these coals at very low prices to such persons as are in a position to place orders for July and August delivery. Call for information and prices at our office.

THE SOUTHWESTERN FUEL COMPANY, 104 Kansas avenue, Telephone No. 195.

MINEERS SHOT ONE ANOTHER

Six Men Reported Killed in a Mob at Yale, Kan.

PITTSBURG, Kan., Aug. 1.—A row occurred at a mining camp named Yale, about seven miles east of this city on the Missouri-Pacific, in a joint run by a colored man named Tom Doss. The negro miners had brought a lot of New Winchester rifles, and these were freely used. Deputy Sheriff Aditt and Chief of Police Mitchell were called there but have not returned. A report has just reached here that Doss and five other men were killed and seven or eight men and as many women were wounded.

The fight was between the Alabama colored miners who were imported here last summer to take the places of the strikers, among whom are many convicts and other criminals from that state.

A Kansas City Packer Missing.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 1.—George Pfanzstel, president of the Pfanzstel Packing company of Kansas City, Kan., and one of the leading German citizens of that city, is missing from his home. He was last seen Monday afternoon at the stock yards by Officer Dick Wilson, to whom he showed a big roll of bills and said he was going out in the yards to buy a bunch of cattle for the packing company.

His friends and partners in business are greatly alarmed and fear that he has met with foul play. The police of the two cities were notified of the sudden disappearance of Mr. Pfanzstel and they made a diligent search, but have not found him or even secured a clue to his whereabouts.

Shops Open at Wichita.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., Aug. 1.—The Wichita shops, which have been closed since the A. R. U. strike, have reopened in full force, and the old employees have all been retained, no trouble having been made by such of the men as belong to that organization.

Kansas Man Gets a Vacation.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Charles Schaeffer, of Kansas, consul at Vera Cruz, has been granted leave of absence for sixty days, commencing with the 10th inst. He desires to come home and recuperate after a siege with yellow fever.

Good Rains in Northern Kansas.

ARCHISON, Kan., Aug. 1.—Advices are received here that good rains have fallen in the Central Branch country, from Vleits in Marshall county to Clyde in Cloud county. Rain is also reported from Troy, Kan., and Falls City, Neb.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

In London a receiver has been appointed for Paul Boyton's water show. The experts who are delving into the family history of Caesar, the assassin of President Carnot have discovered that four of his relatives died in asylums for lunatics.

Fire started at Eagle Grove, Iowa, from the explosion of a lamp and a blood and a half on the north side of the street went up, consuming about fifteen business houses. Loss, \$75,000. Everything was dry and went like a flash.

By a unanimous vote East Chicago, branch No. 169, A. R. U., has decided to call the strike off on the Chicago and Calumet Terminal railway, and there is every assurance that the old men will be given their old places by the company.

Senator Camden, before the senate sugar trust investigating committee, was shown the photograph of the order for sugar stock, alleged to have been given by him, and pronounced it fictitious, declaring that he had never given such an order.

A sure cure for coughs and colds. "Snow's Pine Expectant" is guaranteed. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. For sale by all druggists.

SANTA FE ROUTE.

ON TO WASHINGTON.

The Santa Fe Pals in a Low Rate For Knights of Pythias Conclude.

The Santa Fe road has again taken the reins in its own hands by announcing that it will make a one fare round trip rate for the great Knights of Pythias convocate at Washington, D. C., regardless of action of other lines.

Dates of sale will be August 23 and 24, final limit Sept. 8, which can be extended to Sept. 15, by deposit with joint agent in Washington.

There is no restriction to return on specified dates. Privilege will be allowed of coming back to eastern gateways of A. T. & S. F. R. R. by a different line than that used going. These concessions are not only available for K. of P. but are open to the general public.

ANNUAL REUNION.

G. A. R., Pittsburg, Pa.—Santa Fe Route. To enable comrades, their families and friends to make this trip to the great national Grand Army and Naval reunions at Pittsburg, Pa., the Santa Fe, always first to arrange for the comfort and accommodation of its patrons, has made the low rate of one fare for the round trip. Also note the Santa Fe will accept these tickets for return passage on any date to and including September 25. Tickets sold September 7 and 8.

To Denver and Return.

The Santa Fe route sells round trip tickets at \$13, August 10 and 11. For particulars see ROWLEY BROS., City Passenger Agents.

One word describes it—"perfection." We refer to De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, cures obstinate sores, burns, skin diseases and is a well known cure for piles. J. K. Jones.

Topeka Drug Co. is ready for business.

The STATE JOURNAL'S Want and Miscellaneous columns reach each working day in the week more than twice as many Topeka people as can be reached through any other paper. This is a fact.

We put on new neckbands on shirts. Peerless Steam Laundry, 112 and 114 West Eighth street.

Have you tried the American Steam Laundry for your laundry work? If you haven't, try them. 112 W. 7th. Tele. 34.

THE TROOPS' ORDERS.

General Schofield's Order No. 23 Just Made Public.

The Troops Were Not to Shoot Into a Crowd.

PICK THEM OUT SINGLY

Sharpshooters Were to Dispose of Individual Rioters.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The leaders of the riotous mobs who confronted the United States regular troops during the progress of the great strike probably did not realize how perilously they stood to violent death, for not only were the troops fully authorized to shoot into the mobs, but the commanding officers were instructed to detail sharpshooters to shoot down individual rioters who were particularly active.

All this is made evident by general order number 23, which has just been made public at the war department.

Not for many years had the United States troops been so generally in active service as during the strike and consequently many commanding officers were somewhat in doubt as to their powers and duties under the complex laws and regulations touching the use of troops. To meet this demand for exact information, General Schofield issued general order number 23.

It was dated July 9 and officers were instructed to regard it as confidential, because it was feared that its publication at that time would further inflame the excited and lawless mobs. The full text of the order is as follows: "A mob, forcibly resisted or obstructing the execution of the laws of the United States, or attempting to destroy property belonging to or under the protection of the United States, is a public enemy.

"Troops called into action against such a mob are governed by the general regulations of the army and military tactics in respect to the manner in which they shall act to accomplish the desired end. It is purely a tactical question in what manner they shall use the weapons with which they are armed—whether by the fire of musketry and artillery, or by the use of the bayonet and saber, or by both, and at what stage of the operations each or either mobs of attack shall be employed.

This tactical question on must necessarily be decided by the immediate commander of the troops according to his best judgment of the situation and the authorized drill regulations.

"In the first stage of an insurrection, lawless mobs are frequently commingled with great crowds of comparatively innocent people, drawn there by curiosity and excitement, and ignorant of the great danger to which they are exposed.

"Under such circumstances the commanding officer should withhold the fire of his troops, if possible, until timely warning has been given to the innocent to separate themselves from the guilty.

"Under no circumstances are the troops to fire into a crowd without the order of the commanding officer, except that single sharpshooters, selected by the commanding officer, may shoot down individual rioters who have fired upon or thrown missiles at the troops.

"As a general rule, the bayonet alone should be used against mixed crowds in the first stages of a revolt. But as soon as sufficient warning has been given to enable the innocent to separate themselves from the guilty the action of the troops should be governed solely by the tactical considerations involved in the duty they are ordered to perform.

"They are not called upon to consider how great may be the losses inflicted upon the public enemy, except to make their blows so effective as to promptly suppress all resistance to lawful authority, and to stop the destruction of life the moment lawless resistance has ceased. Punishment belongs not to the troops, but to the courts of justice. By command of Major General Schofield.

"GEORGE R. RUGGLES, "Adjutant General."

Yesterday's Senate Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The only feature of interest in the senate proceedings yesterday was the discussion on the site for a new government printing office, which came up during the consideration of the sundry civil bill.

The general deficiency appropriation bill was reported to the senate and placed on the calendar, as was also the house bill to provide a uniform system of bankruptcy.

Mr. George gave notice of his intention to call the latter up for consideration next Monday.

The report of the conference committee on the Indian appropriation bill was adopted. Agreement was had on some of the senate amendments and disagreement on others, and the bill was sent back to conference.

At 5:40 o'clock the senate adjourned.

The House.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The session of the house yesterday was brief. Much of the time was spent in the discussion of the senate amendment to the agricultural bill appropriating \$1,000,000 for the destruction of the Russian thistle in the Northwest. The house instructed the conferees to further insist on its disagreement to this amendment.

On a Joke to Homestead.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The members of the house committee on naval affairs who have been conducting the armor plate investigation left for Homestead last night, running the chances that the tariff bill will not be returned to the house in their absence. They spend one day at the Carnegie works and will not examine witnesses there.

Webb & Harris, druggists, Bennett's Place

CALLED TO ACCOUNT.

Charges of Irregularity Against the National Temperance Relief Union.

St. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 1.—James M. Street, president of the National Temperance union, has been called to appear before the state insurance department in St. Louis to answer charges of irregularity on the part of his company. It is rumored here that the company is in a financial strait, but this statement cannot be verified. M. A. Reed, attorney for the company, says he only knows that Street was called away suddenly to St. Louis, but knows nothing about any trouble in the business. The National Temperance Relief union is a mutual insurance company started in this city about seven years ago. The directors are among the wealthiest men in St. Joseph. Beneficiaries and members of the company are required to take a pledge that they will not drink intoxicating liquors. Branches of the company have been organized in almost every state in the union.

Cole County Democrats.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 1.—The Democratic county convention of Cole county was held yesterday, and the following ticket nominated: Representative, John T. Short; circuit clerk, Major W. H. Lusk; county clerk, W. F. Roer; sheriff, Sam Stone; collector, Thomas B. Mahan; treasurer, H. M. Smith; prosecuting attorney, F. L. Luckett; probate judge, George Wagner; assessor, John Scheperle; judge S. N. Schell; judge first district, John F. Heinrichs; judge second district, George Elston; coroner, Dr. J. A. Kerr. Delegates were selected to attend the congressional convention.

Neosho Populist Ticket Named.

ERIC, Kan., Aug. 1.—The Populists of Neosho county held their convention here yesterday and named the following ticket: J. W. Winslow of Chanute for probate judge; C. V. Dennis of Big Creek, for superintendent; Sam W. Brewster of Thayer for county attorney; John F. Howe of Erie, for clerk of the court; Hon. J. M. Dunsmore for representative. The big fight will be over the election of the representative, as both Dunsmore and Hon. C. A. Cox, the Republican nominee, are able and effective speakers.

A Ticket Nominated.

WELLINGTON, Kan., Aug. 1.—The Summer county Republican convention in this city yesterday made the following nominations: Levi Ferguson, probate judge; H. L. Woods, county attorney; J. D. Simpson, district clerk; W. S. Varner, superintendent of schools; D. A. Esby, commissioner.

Fell From a Moving Train.

WINFIELD, Kan., Aug. 1.—J. N. Maxwell, a brakeman on the Missouri Pacific freight train, fell from the top of the caboose as the train rounded a sharp curve at the city limits, breaking his right leg in two places, and his left arm below the elbow, besides being severely bruised. He was taken to the Kansas City hospital.

An Appropriation for Topeka.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The item in the sundry civil bill providing \$10,000 to be used in making improvements on the government building at Topeka was reached yesterday by the senate and allowed.

Employees Wages Restored.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 1.—The Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf railroad company has announced that the cut of ten per cent in wages made last January will be removed August 1.

Michigan Republicans Nominated.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Aug. 1.—The Republican state convention nominated Hon. John T. Rich for governor by a very large majority.

Convincing Cool.

The bit of warm spell which Chicago had last week caused some of the caterers on State street to place electric fans in their places, and the fact was advertised at the entrances so as to lure the hungry to cool places. A rival caterer with genuine Hibernian wit, whose place was near by, had a fan put over the entrance of his cafe, on the outside of the building, and placed over it this card:

"This fan is put here because we don't need it inside."—Chicago Herald.

Strong Drawing Card.

Bookkeeper (telephone company)—Customers are ordering their telephones out all over the city. They say they don't pay Superintendent—Humph! Something must be done. Write an item for the newspapers saying that by attaching telephone wires to the water pipes it is possible to hear what is being said in the next house.—New York Weekly.

Right in Vogue.

Cholly Chumpleigh—Say, Snipwell, doncher know, these trousers won't do at all. Why, they're all crinkly round the ankles. Tailor—Don't you know what that is, sir? Those trousers are of the patent automatic cotton turning kind. At the slightest suspicion of moisture in the air in London they turn themselves up.—New York Herald.

Buckingham's Dye for the whiskers is a popular preparation in one bottle, and colors evenly a brown or a black. Any person can easily apply it at home.

ROCK ISLAND ROUTE.

To Washington For the Knights of Pythias Conclave.

\$29.25 for the round trip. Tickets on sale Aug. 23 and 24. Final limit Sept. 15. Good to go one way and return another. Anybody can buy one.

Pittsburg G. A. R. tickets \$21.50. Less than one fare for the round trip; open tickets sold Sept. 7 and 8; good to return any day including Sept. 25. Good to stop over east of Chicago.

Colorado and Western \$15.00.

Tickets on sale Aug. 10 and 11; good to return Aug. 19 and 25, or Sept. 13.

Hatchinson G. A. R. \$14.50.

One fare for round trip, Aug. 14 to 18. Two trains daily.

Molton Races—Special Trains. Aug. 14 to 17; over 500 entries for races; 90 cents for round trip.

Special Train to St. Joe Sunday.

Only \$1.50 for the round trip via Great Rock Island Route.

HIS VISIT OUT SHORT.

An Indianapolis Lady's Solitude for the Cleanliness of Her Friends.

A certain lady of Indianapolis who had never been used to the luxury of life until after her husband made a large sum of money in the real estate business, moved into an elegant house which had, among other conveniences, a fine bath room. It was her pride, and every visitor was informed about the bath room. Guests who came from a distance were greeted with: "Now, I know you are tired and dusty after your long journey; just go right up to the bath room and you can have a refreshing bath at once." This worked well in most cases, but one day she made a mistake. She went to the door one warm summer afternoon to find a young gentleman friend of her husband's from Louisville, and she took it for granted that he was going to stay all night. So her first words after shaking hands with him were: "Now, you are tired and dusty after your journey; just go right up to the bath room; a bath will refresh you so."

In vain the young man tried to expostulate; she had him by the arm and started him up the stairway before he could get in a word. In half an hour he came down and took up his hat and stick. "I thank you very much," he said; "I enjoyed the bath very much." Then he started for the door. "Why, where are you going?" asked the hostess. "To catch my train," he answered; "I only had forty minutes to stay and my bath took half an hour, so I must hurry to catch the Chicago train." It cured the lady of showing off her bath room.

FOLLOWING FRIENDLY ADVICE.

Got a Snap on the Bicycle, But the Dealer Did Not Mourn.

"Wouldn't it be a good idea," said the disinterested friend, "to put a high grade bicycle in your window and mark it \$50 or some such price? You'd lose some money on it, of course, but look at the advertising you would get out of it. Everybody in town would be talking about it inside of twenty-four hours, and your store would get a reputation for selling good machines cheap that would be worth hundreds of dollars to you."

"That's not a bad scheme," said the bicycle dealer, after thinking it over. "John," he called out to one of the boys, "put that Greased Racer in the front window and mark it \$50."

"But—"

"Never mind arguing the matter. I know what I'm doing."

The Greased Lightning Racer was placed conspicuously in the show window with the \$50 tag appended.

"Now," said the disinterested friend, "that looks something like it. You'll see a crowd gathering there inside of five minutes. By the way, you may just consider that machine sold. I'll take it off your hands. But I'm no hog," he added, cheerfully. "I'll let it stay in your window till to-morrow morning."

"Wasn't that rather an unhand-some trick?" asked the silent partner, after the disinterested friend had gone away.

"No," reflected the dealer. "That machine has been on hand two years, but it's worth every cent of \$47.50."

SHE WANTED THAT NAIL.

Believing It Responsible for Tears and Swears She Was After It.

This is a woman's age, and a business man who knows says there is positively nothing she will not undertake. He was lounging in his office the other day when a well-dressed, comely little woman appeared. She wore a resolute expression in addition to other apparel and in her hand she carried a large tack-raiser.

"Good morning," she said, winningly. "Is this Mr. Cash's office? Will you please tell me which chair it is that has that nail in it?"

The business man was confused—the nice little woman was a total stranger to him. He answered mildly: "What chair? What nail?"

"Why," she exclaimed, "my husband has come home three times recently with dreadful holes in his coat and trousers, and he said he tore them on a chair in your office. I'm about tired darning and patching those rents and thought it would be more sensible and satisfactory to come down here, pull the nail out and be done with it. Don't you think so?"

Still in a trance the merchant agreed with her, found the offending chair, extracted the nail and with many thanks and smiles the enterprising little woman withdrew.

Mackerel Wearing a Rubber Band.

A mackerel with a rubber band—a sort of primitive corset—around its body has caused much comment at Gloucester, Mass. The band had evidently been put on him when he was small, and had stayed there in spite of its rapid growth. Under the band the fish's body had not grown, and the depression was about three inches deep. The band was sound and flexible, and the fish was in a healthy condition.

Matrimony Cheap in Australia.

Those to whom the wedding fee is an obstacle to matrimony should emigrate to Melbourne, Australia, where clergymen vie with each other in their advertisements to tie the knot cheaply. Their charges range from \$2.50 to seventy-five cents, and in some cases the wedding breakfast and ring are included.

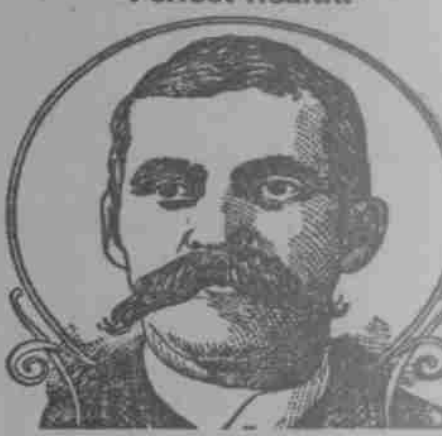
A Devoted Grandmother.

In Charleston, Mass., there resides a widow with one hand. The other is wholly useless because of an accident. The widow does washing and other day work, is well along in years, but has thus far fed, clothed and educated a young orphan grandchild.

After the Grip

Reduced to a Shadow, De-lirious, All Tired Out

Hood's Sarsaparilla Restored to Perfect Health.



Mr. L. C. Rogers, Edson, Kansas.

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass." "Gentlemen: I consider that Hood's Sarsaparilla is all that it is recommended to be. I was taken with the grip last Christmas, and in about a month's time I was reduced to a mere shadow of my former self. In fact I got so thin that my wife began to get very anxious about me, as I had no strength left, and my head was so bad that I had frequent spells of delirium. Finally I was persuaded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and began to improve in health."

After the First Dose.

I have used three bottles and am feeling as well as ever, and know nothing of that tired feel-

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

ing of which so many complain. Four or five hours sleep is sufficient for me, and I am up every morning at break of day. L. C. Rogers, Edson, Kansas. Be sure to get Hood's.

Hood's Pills act easily, yet promptly as efficiently, on the liver and bowels. 25c.

Administrators'

Shoe Sale

The Boston Shoe company, at 511 Kansas ave., have scooped in about \$12,000 of all kinds of fine footwear from the administrator of Harper, Hatch & Emery, Boston, Mass., which will be sold as quick as possible at 65c on the dollar.